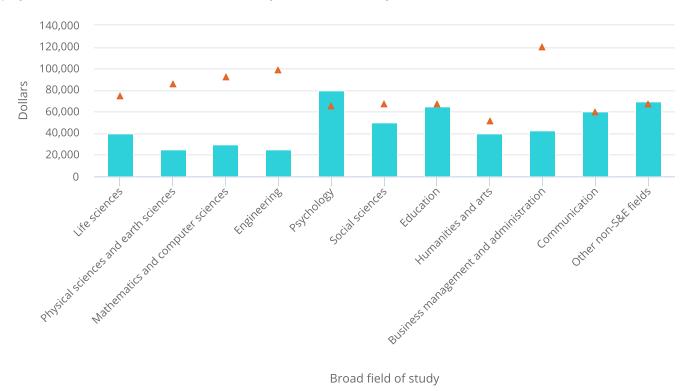
FIGURE 37

Median expected basic annual salary and median cumulative debt for debt-holding doctorate recipients with definite employment commitments in the United States, by broad field of study: 2018



- Median cumulative debt among those with debt
- ▲ Median expected basic annual salary among those with debt

S&E = science and engineering.

## Note(s)

Definite employment commitment excludes postdoctoral study. Calculation of median debt excludes doctorate recipients reporting no debt.

## Source(s

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2018.